GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3282
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MONUMENTS UNDER ASI
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of names of sites in the list of national monuments falling under Archaeological Survey of India in Bihar;

(b) the amount provided for the maintenance for these sites during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(c) whether the Government propose to include some more sites of Patna, Bodh-Gaya and Rajgir in the list of national monuments;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for their upkeep ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) There are 76 sites / monuments in Bihar under the Archaeological Survey ofIndia. A list thereof is available in the Lok Sabha library.

(b) During the 8th Five Year Plan (1992-97) Rs. 1,54,32,721/- has been provided for the maintenance of these sites.

(c) No, Sir.

(d)&(e) Question does not arise.